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In Re the Application of:

SHIM et al.

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT (37 CFR § 1.181)**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON THIS <u>6th</u> DAY OF <u>October</u> , 2006.	
<u>Debbie K. Keller</u> Debbie K. Keller	

Dear Sir:

On August 28, 2006, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") mailed a Notice of Abandonment (hereinafter "Notice"). According to the Notice, the application was abandoned in view of Applicants' failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance. More specifically, the Notice indicates that the submitted fee of \$0 is insufficient and that a balance of \$1400 is due.

In response, Applicants are submitting this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR § 1.181 because Applicants timely mailed an Issue Fee Transmittal on March 14, 2006. In addition to the original Issue Fee Transmittal, Applicant also mailed a Form PTO-2038, whereby the undersigned authorized the USPTO to charge the undersigned's

credit card for both the issue fee and ten (10) soft copies of the patent.¹ Furthermore, Applicant also mailed a duplicate copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal, whereby the undersigned authorized the USPTO to charge the required fees, or credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2198. Finally, Applicants also mailed an Amendment After Allowance, along with five Replacement Drawing Sheets.

As evidence of the USPTO's receipt of the Issue Fee Transmittal and associated documents, Applicants are enclosing a copy of a postcard that has been stamped by the USPTO. In addition, an additional copy of the previously-mailed correspondence is enclosed, although the credit card number has been redacted from the Form PTO-2038. Finally, a statement from Debbie K. Keller attesting to the timely mailing of the previously-mailed correspondence is attached.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request the USPTO to withdraw its holding of abandonment.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number regarding any matters relating to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ The undersigned has reviewed his credit card statements and has determined that his credit card was not charged.